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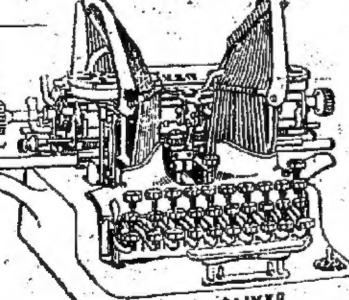
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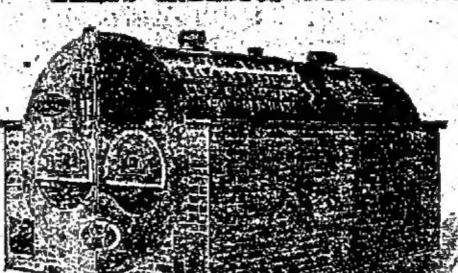
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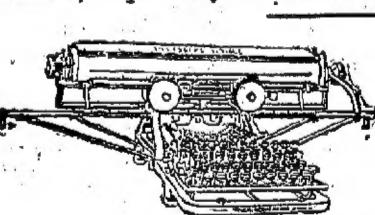
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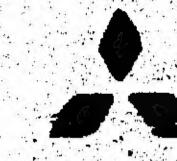
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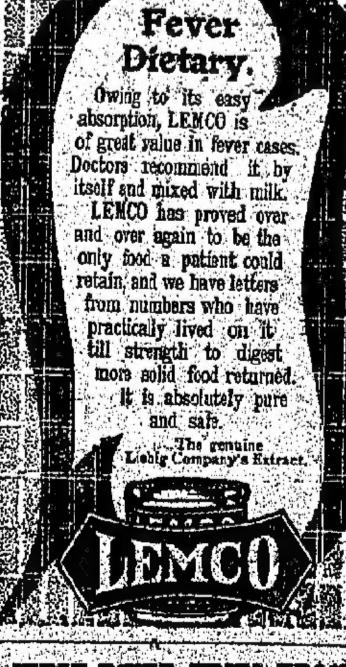
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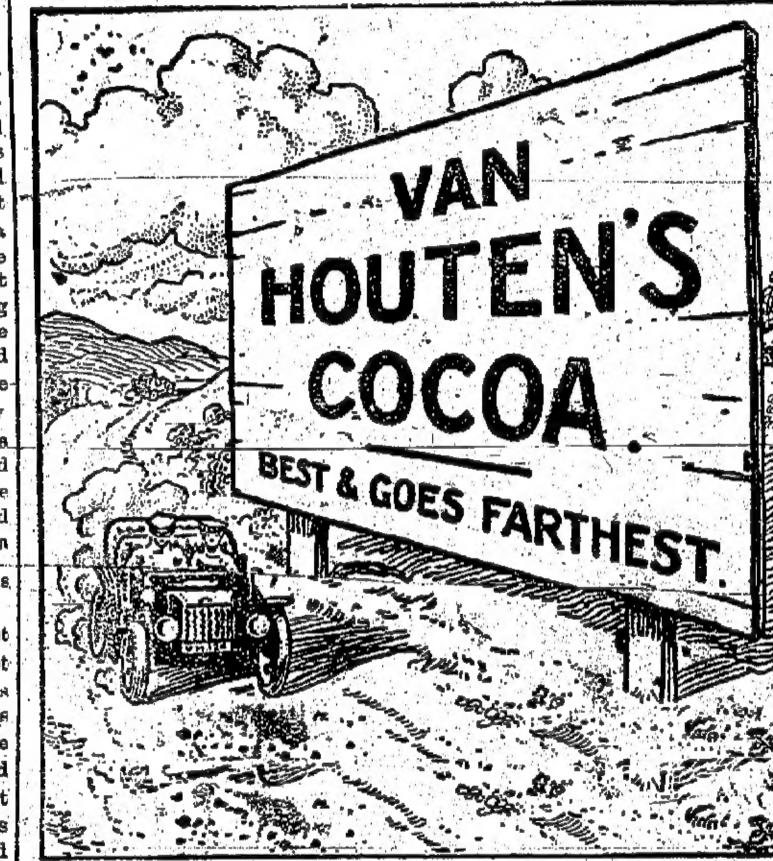
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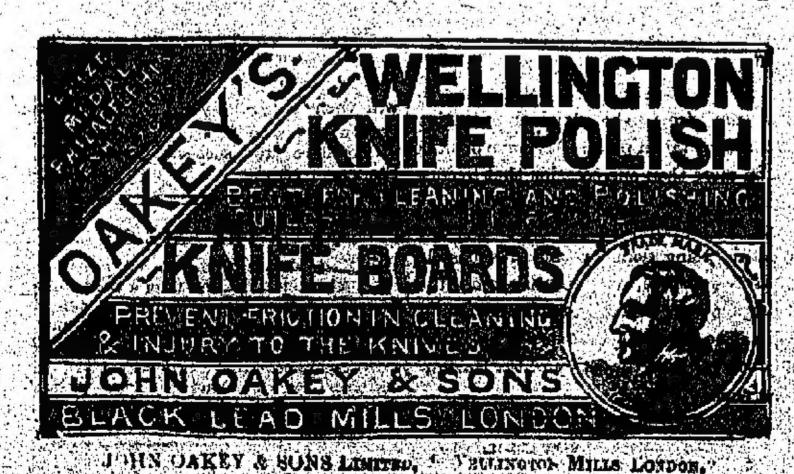
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bushes around one are swept by some robe

like the voices of those who tend upon But is it to be ever so? Was that young Malay typical? Often in thought have seen him again as he was when I passed him in that morning ride—with his wisting face to the Dawn. His fathers had trembled in the shadows, but he sou ht the greater wonder. The forest was behind him with its petty powers, and he was peering through the mist and furling clouds for the

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date subject to rent. MONDAY, June 29 :-Goods per Caledonien unclaimed after this date at Noon will be subject to It has to wean, itself from political

rent and landing charges. Goods per Lothian undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Siberia undelivered at nom on this date subject to rant. Goods per Glenstrue not cleared on this date subject to rent.

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The China Itail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JUNE 22, 1908.

CHASING THE RAINBOW.

It would be, of course, a figure of speech but not altogether an untrue one, to say that all countries of the earth are at present chasing the rainbow of political perfection. This quaint little world of lours, a speck in the solar system, presents the spectacle of millions of men trying to find some political El Dorado Representative institutions of sorts are in vogue in many lands, but apparently none of them give complete satisfaction. Admiral Saito, the Naval Minister, left At Home the House of Commons harbours venomous intentions towards the nevertheless bears up remarkably well. In democratic America, if America really more democratic than Great Britain at the present time, there is constant friction between the two Houses which form Congress, and, during the Roosevelt regime, one or both generally Undoubtedly the best Beehas had some disagreement with the President pending. Apart from this sum of Y300,000 toward the establishment the Federal and State authorities are eternally at loggerheads. In France Republican and Monorchical periods

follow each other regularly. It is to-

wards the Antipodean Colonies that the

eves of most are turned to watch the Sold by all chemists and storekeepers.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. but name. Up to the present time the political experiments which have been

The dredger "St Enoch" now in use by Messis Punchard Lowther on the new Naval Dock Works has been bought by tried in Australia and New Zealand have

Several of the Korean Provincial Governors have been dismised from their which were to have entirely done awayoffices on the ground that they have encouraged Anti-Japanese feeling.

employed. They have failed dismally. It is reported from Sasebo that a Japanese blue jacket died of bubonic plague The condition that has been brought nt the naval barricks there on the 10th about is one of armed truce, which, as The barracks have been disinfected and everyone knows, is worse than open George Murray, an Engineer, had war. Moreover the truce has not been

podes with almost as much alacrity as flower pots and assaulting an Indian they did before Arbitration Acts came into constable. existence. State control of railways, and It is reported that upon arrival yester day the steamer Siberia was ordered into other services which, in most other lands, quarantine owing to a suspicious case of are left in the hands of private enter-

pay a fine and compensation of \$17 at this

Magistracy to-day, for being drunk in the

prise does not seem to have increased to thi port. A Chemulpo paper learns from Ta chong that a plan is mooted there for the installation of telephones and that the head-Turning then to the South American Republics we find that they are perpetually in turmoil-each state either the approval of the Japanese Colony.

> Civil Hospital, he having presumably fallen from one of the vermidalis of the house.

. At about 3 o'clock on June 8, thunderbolt fell on a house in Uchikurumi Mino district, in Kobe Prefecture, two men and a woman being injured. One of the men was not much hurt, but it is feared that the other man and the woman will individual finds in maturer years that succumb to their injuries.

he has to correct many of the habits he A Korean paper says that there seems has contracted, so is it with the nation. to be an epidemie of suicide by sucking opium. In Kwan-Chung-tong within three. days, two natives committed suicide by that habits formed in the days of youthful meins, and near Changtong another man folly. Some nations, like some indivitried to commit suicide by opium smoking the present time pressing necessity in duals; take longer to wake up to the but was unsuccessful in his attempt. necessity of doing this and others never

A-London cable to the "Nichi Nichi" quotes the "Daily Mail" as stating that Sir Walter Hillier's appointment is due to belief that, gradually though it may be, the growing financial relations of China with England and the growing tension between Peking and Tokyo. Chiua is re presented as being increasingly suspicious of Japanese intentions.

The members of the new Infantry Company of Volunteers are to meet their the plaintiff, Chan Shan U who claimed further alienated by an unwise interference from the defendant, Mak Man Hing, which is looked upon by many as little The Board of Finance is considering the sum of \$350 being money due under a better than uncalled for despotism. the raising of the tax on tea and an inpromissory note. Mr C. E. H. Beavis, of Messrs Wilkinson and Grist appeared for The Board of Civil Administration is the phintiff, and the defendant appeared

The trial has concluded at Osaka of . A Japanese was recently killed in wo Japanese merchants. Miho Genpachi of Kusunoki-cho 7-chome, Kobe, and Yamashiro Tamesuke, Hon-machi, 3-chome Fusan, Korea, on charges of having sanug gled 1,680 kin of saccharin from Toyei, At the Seamen's Institute, Kowloon, Korea, in a fishing boat, near Sakai, Settst provinces. According to the 'Asahi,' cael

> of the accused was fined Y302,460. The "Japan Advertiger" has received the following New York telegram, dated June 11: Princeton University has conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on Baron Takahira, Japanese Ambassador at Washington. In a speech made on the occasion of the ceremony of conferring the degree, Baron Takahira gave his personal pledge that the "open door would be maintained in Manchuris.

decapitated according to military laws at It is reported from Nikko, says the "Kobe Herald" of June 11, that the search for the body of Colonel Martin, who was drowned in Lake Chuzenji under circumage of June 13 to the "Hochi" that there has been another manifestation of antistances already reported, has so far ended Japanese feeling in California. The telein failure. On June 9 Mr Suzuki, of the gram states that an attack has been made Yokosuka Naval Dockyark, acting under instructions from the Admiralty, arrived with diving apparatus, and search operations were to commence from June 10. The Tokyo "Asabi" of June 11 publi-Later information shows that the search shed the following remarkable statement:has been abandoned.

It is reported from Muroran, Hokkaido, Japan, that at 7 p.m. on the 7th a thunder storm, followed by rain, took place | Colony and to stop the evil practice of In that district. The Akagawa consequently flooded its banks, with the result that six houses were buried by a landslide the greatest possible extent trouble which and six others were washed away, whill purpose of examining the condition of the over a hundred were submerged. sunken cruiser Matsushima. The question persons lost their lives, four others being House of Lords-which, to do it justice, whether an attempt shall be made to injured. It is feared that much damage has been done to the crops. refloat the warship will be settled after

INSPECTOR WARNOCK RETIRES.

Services Club for the purpose of promoting of the most efficient members of the police force, officially severed his connection with that body after a splendid service of twenty two years. The good wishes of numerous friends will be with him his well earned retirement on pension. Inspector Warnook leaves by the English Mail Arcadia on the 25th of this Month.

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CHINA AND HER PEOPLE.

The unwisdom of the Chinese Government in taking over at the present time disaster on the Yunnan-Annam boundary the system of telegraphs which now covers that there is a disposition on the part of the provinces with a network of munication is a leading topic of discussion and criticism in Chinese society. It is probable that if the Imperial authorities had not, in a way thoroughly characteristic of the Peking Administration, sought to render reasons, public opinion would still have been strongly adverse to what is generally looked upon as an illustration of the policy of confiscation. In any event reasons for

giving up profitable investments at what;

be most of those concerned, must needs

appear, the arbitrary dictum of the roling

authorities, are not likely to appeal as

Civil Service Club, and breaking some cogent or convincing to people who stand to lose by the transaction. The Chinese Government is about to sale. It purposes to compensate share- pediency, the old time devices of the holders by repaying the full value of their Chineso Gov rament by which respon-

transfer is significant of a vast change in fair showing be held to have incurred it governed people. The bad old days This is one of the features of Government of the local Post Office will shortly apply when Oriental Governments, not ex- in China which added calightenment willto the Communications Bureau subject to cepting that which held sway in China, tend to abolish. It is not for Western took what they wanted on their own nations to appeal to those ideas of right. terms, without much regard to sources or Shortly after nine o'clock this morning origins, or claims of any kind, are passed. Chinese tailor was picked up opposite Public opinion in China has become too No 200 Des Voux Road, in an unconscious powerful for the old methods of oppression etate, and was taken to the Government on the widest scale, where all sorts and conditions of the population would suffer. Furthermore the dissemination of public opinion through an enlightened pres becomes every day a more potent factor in determining policy. Most persons will, we think, agree that the forced transfer of Telegraphs to the Chinese Government high-handed. There is a strong tendency to attribute the desire to possess them to the fact that they have proved remunera tive and it is freely stated that the Government cannot leave possible sources of revenue unexploited. This is aspect of the situation that will militate other investments for which there is at

proper regard to the rights of original shareholders. At the present juncture when good understanding is of the first Mr Justice Compertz gave judgment importance to the state it is deplorable at the Supreme Court, this morning, for that the minds of the people should be

country. Public confidence is weakened,

the intelligent, sympathy of the most ad-

vanced men is alienated, and the fear

uttered or unexpressed is wide-spread that

the Government will hereafter when min-

ing and railway schemes are seen to be

RECOVERY OF MONEY LENT.

"An action for the recovery of \$10,000, being money lent by the plaintiff, Chen Ho Shi alias Chey Sap Sze Tai to the defendants, Wa Wing Hong bank and Chan Tin Po a partner therein, came before th Chief Justice, Sir Francis Piggott, at the Supreme Court to-day.

Mr M. Slade, instructed by Mr F. B. Deacon of Messrs Deacon, Looker Descon, appeard for the plaintiff and the defendant, was unrepresented.

Mr Slade said that he had just received letter from Messrs Hastings and Hastings, the solicitors for the defendant stating that the defendant was not coming to Hongkong for the trial and it could therefore serve no useful purpose their attending. Continuing, Mr Slade said the defendant had not filed any defence. The action was one for money lent.

Evidence was then called and His Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiffs.

PUBLIC DISPENSARIES.

There is some uneasiness among the Chinese in the Colony with regard to the present management of the Public Dispensaries, and it is reported that the resignation of Mr Lau Chu Pak was the result thereof. It is stated among the Chinese that the intention of the establishment of the Public Dispensaries under the management of street committees was with a view to co-operate with the Chinese order to enforce sanitation in the dumping the dead in public thoroughfares. They were also intended to minimise to would otherwise have risen in the ever the occurrence of a plague case, and to render all necessary assistance. ppears that for unaccountable reasons. the street committees are now required to hold themselves responsible for dead bodies dumped and are reproved for their inability to give fuller information. If our informants are correct, it is hardly to the interests of the Colony that To-day Inspector W. G. Warnock, one departure from the original intention should have taken place. We have pointed out on more than one occasion that to cope with the plague recurrence nothing is better than to co-operate with the Chinese

What is being done by those responsible is, it is reported, vary much against the feelings of the street committees and will not be surprising that they all resigned to protest against the action of the Governnent some day.

TOU need a good nerve tonic. Steams' Wine of Cod Liver Oil. FRANCE AND CHINA

Native papers report on the negotiations now proceeding in Poking, between France and China, arising out of the shooting China to meet, with two important exceptions, all the demands of the aggrioved nation. If intelligence from Chinese sources is to be credited these include. in addition to the most exemplary punishment of two military officials who are held to be directly responsible; nining concessions in 1 mman, and milway construction in the same province. It is expected that these concessions will be granted without much demur. That the degredation of the Viceroy is still insisted upon does. not, if the statements on the point are true, strike the average Western mind at all favourably. To insist, as far as insistence is possible, on Western methods where these are available in negotiation is, we think, desirable and follow what we believe is the usual laudable. To do this, whilst at the same Western practice in matters of forced time upholding, in the bye ways of or-

illness having developed during the voyage shares with an additional seven per cent. sibility under quite impossible conditions, No one can deny that such a method or is devolved on men who could not on any the relations of the ruling power and the seems, to say the least, highly inconsistent. and justice which in the Oriental mind are ideas only and the working out of which confounds the most elementary notions of

right and wrong, of justice and injustice. The charges against the Viceroy o Yunnan in this matter appear to be those of giving misleading information to the Imperial Government, he having first declared that the rebels and not Chinese regular soldiery fired upon the French and afterwards, when further pressed from the sent of Government to make a thorough and clear investigation and report on all the facts, he is said to have provariented and withheld important particulars. If these allegations be true this high official merits punishment and the French Ambassador will have public opinion on his side in the endeavour to secure that strongly against milway, mining and the preceast Vicercy be dealt with according to his deserts leaving however, out of the question, shadowey and unsubstantial responsibilities attaching to the mere factorder to assist in the development of the of holding office in the province where the events complained of took place.

REAR-ADMIRAL STOKES.

profitable enter upon possession without Promotion of a Popular Com-

> We are pleased to be able to announce the promotion of Commodore R. H. S. Stokes to the rank of Rear-Admiral. The news arrived in the Colony yesterday morning and the promotion takes effect from the 15th of this month. Commodore Stokes has been in Hongkong as Commodore since April of last year but previous to that he served on the China station for three years and a half as Captain of the Eclipse. Admiral Stokes made many friends for himself in China. He has the genial, robust character that has made the British navy what it is to-day, and now that he has attained the rank that must loom before all young officers in the Navy there are large numbers who will be eager to offer congratulations.

The promotion is deserved, for Rear-Admiral Stokes has a splendid record. Last year he become entitled to the Good Service Pension after 38 years' service. He joined the Navy as a cadet on April 13, 1869, and was promoted to be Sub-Lieutenant on July 20, 1875; Lieutenant on December 1979; Commander on January 1, 1893, and Captain on January 1, 1899. His appointment as Commodore came on March 5, 1907, and he came to Hongkong to take up the duties of the

post in April of the same year. Rear-Admiral Stokes' acquaintance with China commenced in 1901 when he came out on the Eclipse, and he remained here till

During that time he saw no active service here, but he has seen phases of war in other parts of the world. As Licutenant of the Euphrates he was concerned in the Egyptian war in 1882 and gained the Egyptian medal and the Khedive's bronze star. While Commander of H. M. S. Royal Arthur, flagship of Admiral H. F. Stephenson, C.B., Commander in Chief of the Pacific Station, 1893-6 and previous to the occupation of Corinto. Nicaragua, by the British Naval forces in April, 1895, he was deputed to proceed to Managua, the capital of Nicaragua, and deliver to the Government of that Republic despatches from the Right Hon. the Earl of Kimberley, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and Rear Admiral Stevenson. For these services be received the approval of the Admiralty.

No doubt Roar Admiral Stokes, in accordance with the usual practice, will remain here for another mouth or two and will then proceed to England. It is not known yet who has been appointed as Commodore to succeed Rear-Admira

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AMERICAN POLITICS.

THE VICE-PRESIDENCY

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, . . via Bombay.)

LONDON, June 22.

The Republican Convention Chicago has adopted Congressman Sherman, of New York, as candidate for the Vice-Presidency of the United States.

Mr Sherman was the nominee of the Taft party.

REUTER'S SERVICE: MR ROOSEVELT'S OPINIONS.

LONDON, June 19. Taft by 702 votes out of 978, and his nomination for the Presidency was then made unanimous.

A roll-call of the States nominating other candidates was continuously interrupted until Ohio was reached, when - Mr Taft's name was received with tremendous enthusiasm. Pennsylvania east three votes for Mr Roosevelt though he was not nominated.

President Roosevelt, interviewed at Washington, said the country was to be congratulated on its choice. He had known Mr. Taft intimately for years, and thought that no man was so well merchants in the Imperial Chinese fitted to be President. Mr Taft had the same ideals and purposes as himself, and was absolutely fearless, disinterested and upright.

LONDON, June 19. In consequence of his nomination for the presidency of the United States, Mr Taft has resigned his portfolio as Secretary for War, and is succeeded by Mr Luke Wright, member for Tennessee.

A LITTLE BREEZE.

The Moroccan Problem.

LONDON, June 19. Advices. from Paris report a heated debate in the French Chamber on Moroccan affairs, in the course of which M. Pichon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, indignantly repudiated the suggestion of M. Jaures that Germany was dictating France's action. The French Goveroment, he said, was co-operating with the powers, and taking advantage of the growing pacification of the country to evacuate gradually. Abdul Aziz was appointed to inform the Peking still the legitimate Sultan, and it was Government that their decision to buy impossible to recognize Mulai Hafid whose programme was a holy was against the Europeans. The Chamber passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 343 to 126.

GERMANY'S ISOLATION

Remarks by the Kaiser.

LONDON, June 19. Considerable stir, and even anxiety, has been caused by the alleged remarks of the Kaiser at a review in the presence of foreign military attachés in the course of which he is reported to have said that Germany seems to be separated from the powers; that they are trying to exclude her, and bring her to bay; but · that all might come for Germany was

ever ready. A semi-official article in the Norddeutsche declares that His Majesty was mis-reported, but admits as a fact that in the course of remarks addressed to his own officers, he expressed the conviction that the army was true to the spirit of Frederick the Great, and that it would continue equal to all tasks, the subject under discussion being merely service and military matters and not political questions.

The journal adds that it is useless for Germany to shut her eyes to possible dangers, especially in view of the uncertainty as to whether the new group ing of the powers will render solutions of current questions less easy. It also complains bitterly of the constant misrepresentation of Germany as a disturbing factor in Turkey, Persia, Afghanistan, the Far East, and elsewhere.

HE WENT TO LIE DOWN.

"I was under the influence of drink and I went-te lie down," was the excuse of a defendant, at the Marine Court, to-day, when he was charged with refusing to do his work on the s.s. Jutepolis. However, two hours' Service was held at the Rothe Hon. Commander, Basil Taylor, R.N. sentenced him to two week's hard

AN AUSTRALIAN COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER'S STORY.

TT is the commercial traveller who finds the many changes of climate and water trying. Mr Chas G. Chapman, who represents a large Brisbane concern, had been tion, in the evening, a procession took troubled for years with chronic diarrhous. On one of his trips a fellow traveller recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and this is what he says of it: I procured a bottle and experienced full choir. the bottle was finished I was cured and the occasion and the service concluded with the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, by the Lord Bishop. great relief after taking a few doses. Before

PRESS AND PARLIA-MENT.

THE ITALIAN DIFFICULTY.

(Exclusive Service, Supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

LONDON, June 22. A telegram from Rome states in

reference to the recent altercation between pressmen and a member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies which led to the press boycotting Parliament, that, as a result of an interview with the President of the Chamber, the pressmen have returned to their duties. "

Deputy Santini, whose altercation with Deputy Barzilai originated the The Chicago Convention adopted Mr whole trouble, has challenged the latter gentleman to a duel.

THE IMPERIAL CHINESE TELEGRAPHS.

SHANGHAI SHARFHOLDERS RESOLUTE.

(Chinese Muil's Service.)

Shanchal, June 21. In view of the decision of the Throne purchase the shares from the Telegraph Administration a meeting of

passed as an antagonistic step: .-The decision of the late Marquis Li Hang Chang that the Telegraph two have been drawn and Yorkshire won Company shall be a mercantile

concern must be adhered to. 2.—The extension of the telegraph service shall be carried out by an increase in capital.

3.-It has been agreed that the rate for telegraphing be reduced by one-third.

committee be appointed to contradict the memorial sent to the Throne by the Board of Posts and Communications.

The above resolutions are to be telegraphed to the Board of Posts and Communications.

A Committee of five persons has been up the shares is strongly objected to.

PERING, June 21.

The Board of Posts and Comreunications understands that Shung shares in the Telegaphs and has decided to recall 1000 shares from him at the rate of Taels 170 per share, in order to put the decision of the Throne into

THE AMERICAN FLEET

RECEPTION ARRANGEMENTS IN AMOY.

(Chinese Mail's Service.) PERING, June 21.

Admiral Sah has been instructed to proceed to Amoy to make arrangements with Taotai Liu for the reception of the American fleet.

REPAIRING A STEAMER.

Wan Wong, trading as Ah Wong, sued Thomas Sshjervig, at the Supreme Court, this morning, for \$325.85 for work done and materials supplied.

Mr Otto Kong Sing appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr A. G. Jackson, of Messra Johnson, Stokes and Master, defended. Mr Otto Kong Sing said the defendant had gone to the plaintiff, who was a contractor, with regard to some work which

wanted doing to the s.s. Progress. Plaintiff went to the steamer and the captain pointed out certain work which plaintiff sub sequently executed.

Evidence was then enfled. His Lordship reserved his decision.

FESTIVAL OF CORPUS

CHRISTI,

To commemorate the festival of Corpus Christi which fell on Thursday, a special man Catholic Cathodral, early yesterday morning. His Lordship, Bishop Pozzoni officiated at the High Mass celebration, when Holy Communion was administered for the first time to a very large number of boys

and girls. This was followed by a general communion in which close on a thousand people took part. The Bishop delivered a touching address to the boys and girls. In the presence of a very large-congrenplace, accompanied by the Barid of the Sociedade Philharmonica. The Rev. Father

which a special To Doum was sung by the

The church was tastefully decorated for

HOME CRICKET.

MIDDLESEX AND SUSSEX BEATEN.

(Exclusive Service supplied by Reuter, vin Bombay.)

LONDON, June 22. Yorkshire beat Middlesex at Lord's b three wickets.

Northampton beat Derby at Northampton by an innings and 46 runs. Leicestershire beat Sussex at Leicester

Surrey defeated Cambridge University by four wickets at the Oval.

by six wickets.

Worcester beat Hampshire at Wor cester by two wickets. Lancashire beat Warwickshire

Birmingham by five wickets.

Kent beat Essex at Tonbridge by 124

of points which is published below. Yorkshire, by defeating Middlesex, sent the Metropolitan team down to sixth place, below the champions, while Leicestershire's surprising victory over Sussex has leaving the Tykes as the only unbeaten County to date. Surrey is now second. with a percentage of 77.77, the University match having no bearing upon the competition, and Kent is third. Leicester, Worcester and Northants have each moved an a trifle, but Hampshire has gone down shareholders was held at the Yu Gardens | three places. Yorkshire and Lancashire were the only two counties to win away here and the following resolutions were from home, Kent, Leicester, Worcester and Northampton being successful on home grounds. Yorkshire are now playing Warwickshire and of the last three matches played between those two counties

The following is the County Cricket

	Competition table up	to.	dat	e :-		
1	County.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Points.	Per lentage.
1	Yorkshire (2)	8	. 0	3	8+	100.00
	Surrey (4)	8	1.	4	7 +	77.77
8	Kent (8)	ñ	1	1	4 +.	. 66.66
1	Sussex (13)	3	.1	• 5	2+	60.00
•	Notts (1)	3	1	2	2+	50.00
-	Middlesex (5)	2	1:			33.33
2	Worcester (2)	:3	2	U	1.+	20,00
	Lancashire (6)	4	4	1		_
9	Leicester (11)	3	4			14,28
1	Northampton (15)	3	A			14.28
-	Hampsbire (12)	2	3			20.00
	E-sex (7)	1	3			50,00
d.	Somerset (14)	1	6	_		71.42
12	Derby (16)	1	7			85.71
ì	Warwick (9)	0	ŏ	3-	2_	100.00
	Gloucester (10)	0	4	2-	4 -	100.00
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A BATCH OF CENTURIES.

Good batting was shown during the matches in the County Competition which pmenced in England on May 18 and 21 Against Somerset Susaex-compiled 445 by. good alround batting, no individual century handing over the vessel to Mr Wong being obtained. M. C. C. and Ground Kwong, the representative of the Hang secured 402 for nine wickets against Worcester, and Notts scored 396 for seven wickets Kunpo owns the largest number of sgainst Leicester. The best individual performances with the bat were :-

A. Marshall, for Surrey v.		
Worcester,		17
H. K. Foster, for Worcester v.	ŧ	
Surrey,	****	17
J. T. Tyldesley, for Lancs, v.		
Northants,	***	16
Llewellyn, for M. C. C. v.		
Worcester,	4 1 1	15
G. Gunn, for Notts v. Leicester,	144.	14
F. L. Bowley, for Worcester v.		
Surrey		12
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POINT.

The three men who were arrested or suspicion of being concerned in the death of a Chinaman, who, it is alleged was pushed over the edge of a verandah, in Des Voeux Road West, one day last week, came pofore Mr Wood at the Magistracy, this

prosecution, assisted by Mr M. J. D. Stephens, and Mr Otto Kong Sing represented one of the prisoners.

prisoner, who was represented by Mr Otto Kong Sing, be discharged, as there was no evidence against him.

He was discharged by the Magistrate. Dr J. Bell, of the Government Civil Hospital, was the first witness called. said that on the evening of the 16th Chinaman was brought to the hospital. He was unconscious and died almost immediately. He had numerous injuries-

Other witnesses \testified to deceased's movements on his arrival from Canton, and going to the house of the prisoners to renew a mortg go deed. The first prisoner asked deceased to go to No 215 Des Voeux Road West, where he would borrow 830. They then went upst irs, and after done their utmost to give entire satisfaction half an hour had clapsed deceased and a spoke to one of the witnesses who was that day and to hear the very complimenstanding at the bottom of the stairs. The tary recerks which had been made with fell from the verandah on the third floor,

were then arrested. The case was adjourned.

THE NEW S. S. HAN PING. 1,500 tons displacement with a cargo

OFFICIAL TRIAL TRIP.

day afternoon.

carry a weight of close on 1,000 tons. pany, and he would ask them to drink Two immense derricks, each capable of with him success to the good ship Han lifting fifteen tons, which the Han Ping Ping coupled with the name of Mr Wong The results of the matches given above carries, will be of the utmost service in Kwong. (Applause.). have made a great difference in the table this respect. The crew will consist of some twenty-five officers and men.

The captain's and officers' quarters are situated on the bridge, while on the deck immediately below are the staterooms, put C. B. Fry's cleven down to fourth place, dining room, domestic offic s, and bath-

> The Han Ping was built to the order of the Hang Yang Iron and Steel Company. She is also to carry a specially constructed steam launch, by the same designer and builders for river purposessat Hankow.

> The official trial trip took place, as stated, on Saturday afternoon, over the Admiralty measured mile both with and against the tained a speed of over nine knots per hour, nine knots being the contract speed.

> Hongkong until after ten o'clock.

Bailey and Mr E. O. Murphy represent- Fletcher gave great care and attention to ing the builders, Mr Wong Kwong re- the work and the owners were under a presenting the Hang Yang Iron and Steel great obligation to them. He asked them Works Company, Captain T. P. Hall, to rise and drink to the success of the Captain Murray, Captain Crowe, Mr H. L. builders, who, in addition to the construc-Fletcher, Lloyd's Surveyor, Mr N. S. Moses, Mr R. Hanson, Mr T. Ramsey, launch for his firm which they were going Captain Ingram, captain of the ship, Mr to put on that boat for use at Hankow. A. L. Sutton, Mr J. A. Ross and Mr He coupled with the teast the name of Mr Lindherg, Dr Ho Nai Chuen, Dr Au Sze Murphy. (Applicase). Cham, Messrs Au Sze Cham, Ngan Hang Po. Ho Que Hou, Ho Pak Ki, Wan Ho

Koon Fan, Ng Kai, Lo Yau Cheong, Chan Dai Cho, Ng Ching, and the clerical staff of Messrs Bailey's." embled in the saloon of the steamer, where Mr Bailey formally announced the that it was finished; as he know the but

Yang Iron and Steel Works Coy. Mr Bailey, who was received with applause, said that he had first of all to thank them for attending the trial trip of that steamer. He was sorry that they had been kept so late as he was sure that on a Saturday night as well as other evenings, the Chinese gentlemen as well as the Euro peans, had something better and more agreeable to do than attending the trial trip of a steamer. However, they would no doubt be pleased to know that the vessel a great improvement on the ordinary had attained the contract speed of nine knots per hour, and had been accepted by Mr Wong Kwong on behalf of the owners, 82 feet. It has also any amount of accomthe Hang Yang Iron and Steel Works Co. He must say it was with some pride Mr Murphy and himself looked back upon the work of the ship and its satisfactory com- them for coupling his name with the toast pletion, after working under considerable (Applause.) 67 difficulties. At the time when the order was placed with them, they had as their chief draughtsman, Mr Wong Kwong, who had certainly been a great factor in any success which they had made. Since they had started in business, some eight years ago, Mr Wong Kwong had been with them for over seven years of that period, and his leaving them to join the Hang I Yang Iron and Steel Works Company had caused them considerable trouble both with that ship and with other work

which they had in hand at the time. Last Inspector W. Robertsone conducted the year, during which that vessel had been in the course of construction, was a record one for their firm They turned out seven teen vessels-(applause,)-which placed Inspector Robertson asked that the them so that they ranked fifth in the turn-out of vessels amongst the firms in Greater Britain. In addition to turning out the seventeen vessels, they had also several large contracts in hand for oil tank installation and other considerable wards N.E., has appeared over the Yangtze dated June 14 states that it has been work on shore. Throughout the progress of valley. that work the disarrangement of their drawing office by the departure of Mr Wong Kwong, in whom they had always the the China Sea. utmost confidence, and to whom they always depended and looked for support was a very serious matter indeed to them, so that under the circumstances they might justly feel proud of having turned out the vessel which they saw that day. They had

tried to do their very utmost, and had to the owners regardless of expense, and it stranger came down again and the stranger was a great pleasure to meet them there deceased and the stranger went upstairs regard to the workmanship and finish again and about ten minutes later deceased of the vessel. He hoped that that vessel would not be the last of the

knocking up against some bamboo poles heavy ships which they would get to which were on the second floor. Prisoners build. That vessel was the heaviest her class which had been built in the Colony. It was a twill serow lighter of immediate relief.

capacity of some 800 tons and he thought they might justly be proud of having satisfactorily completed a vessel of that size, and he also thought they would agree A new steamer, two hundred and lifteen with him that the completion of such feet in length, thirty-six feet broad, with vessel was an index to the developa depth of thirteen feet six inches, the ment of China, especially when they largest so far built by Mesars W. Bailey considered that it had been practi- Craik Cup, Engineers Company, which was and Co. and probably the biggest vessel cally designed by a Chinese gentleman, to have taken place. Captain Craik was ever built at Hongkong, with a displace- Mr Wong Kwong and built to the order of present but there were no targets or ment of 1,500 tons, and a two inch the Hang Yang Iron and Steel Works markers available, and several members stroke, compound surface condensing Company which was practically a Chinese threatened to resign. engines of 14:32 horse power, working concern. He had no doubt that with the up to 140 lbs to the square inch, development of China, they would have producing a speed of over nine knots per an ample field for progress in that direction, hour, such is the s.s. Han Ping, which namely in lighters, tug boats and ships for underwent a most successful official trial the Canton and Delta and neighbourhood, trip over the Admiralty course on Satur- many successful examples of which they had already turned out. He would not The Han Ping is a twin screw steamer, detain them longer but could not close constructed to the Board of Trade rules, without a word of praise to his good partner and takes a draft of ten feet six inches. Mr Murphy, to whose unremitting at-The engines are situated aft, the boiler tention and ability that vessel had been being 15 feet long with a diameter of 11 ft. so satisfactorily completed, and he was The arrangement of the engines gives ample sure they would join him in wishing space for the rapid and easy loading and soon to see the keel laid down unloading of the cargo, for which she was a much larger vessel for that very (skip), 19. particularly designed by Mr Wong Kwong, enterprising and well managed concorn namely heavy steel plates, and she will the Hang Yang Iron and Steel Works Com-

The toast was heartily received.

Mr Wong Kwong, who had a good re ception, said that at the conclusion of such a successful trial trip of the stenmer Han Ping he had much pleasure in stating on behalf of the owners that the vessel had been constructed in an efficient manner, and he took that opportunity of tendering their congratulations to the builders, Mesers Bailey and Co. He believed that that vessel was the largest that had yet been built in Hong. kong or in China, for classification at A 1 Lloyd's Register, and he very much appreciated the work which had been carried Course, and during the run over the out by the builders to fulfil the requirements of the owners. That vessel was current the Han Ping successfully main- specially designed and constructed for giving facilities for the rapid leading and unloading of cargo and heavy ma-Some delay was occasioned in leaving the chinery giving a clear space of over 90 north river localities have befallen the 2,150,000. As compared with the previous works on account of the anchor chains feet so that there would be ample space inhabitants. River banks have been carhaving got crossed on the bows, and in for the large plates of steel which ried away by the waters and damage to per cent. consequence the party did not return to were turned out at the steel works. property and life is reported to be exten-Amongst those present were Mr W. S. Lloyd's surveyors, Messrs Lambert and

numerous inhabitants have been rendered homeless. The local authorities here ar tion of that vessel, had turned out a smart The charitable institutions here but The toast was enthusiastically drunk

In responding on behalf of the builders Mr Murphy thanked them for the remarks which had been made as regards the construction of the vessel. It had Upon the return to the works, the party taken a long time to bring it to that stage, and he was sure they would be pleased ders were. (Laughter and applause.) They sometimes grumbled because the owners wanted this and that, but there was nothing in the market but what the builders were as keen on as anyone else. The boat as it stood was a type which would be mos useful for the purpose for which it was designed, and Mr Wong Kwong was the gentleman who had worked out the designs of that particular hoat, and the launch which had been referred to, had also been designed by Mr Wong Kwong. That was Hongkong launch. Its length was only 62 feet but it had the appearance of being mode ion and averaged a speed of 10. knots per hour which was a quarter of a knot over the contract speed. He thanked

> The toast was duly honoured. The party then left for Hongkong in

The Han Ping is to be commanded by distress has been caused by the Fu tribu-Captain G. Ingram, of Shanghai, a well- tary which is also in flood and swellen known northern skipper. During the to many times its usual size. Several trial the steamer was under Captain

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr Figg of the Hongkong Observatory :--On the 21st at 6.15 p. - Depression E. of Formosa, probably moving northwards. On the 22nd at 11.55 a.—The barometer has fallen moderately over S.W. Japan, the Loochoos and the E. coast of China, and

risen slightly over Formosa and the The depression, which is shallow, has moved northwards. It lies now between N. Formosa and the Loochoos. Another depression, which will probably move to-

shores of the China Sea. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours end-

ing at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.41 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon FORECAST DISTRICT.

1. - Hongkong and Neighbourhood : S.E. winds, fresh ; squally showery. 2. Formosa Channel: S. to S.W. winds. 3. - South coast of Ohina between Hongkong and Lamocks: S.E. and S. winds,

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Lawn Bowls.

The wonther was very fine on Saturday afternoon, when a lawn bowls match between the Police Bowling Club and the Civil Service Bowling Club was played at Happy Valley, and resulted in a win fo the Civil Service by 04 to 74.

The scores are as follow :-Civil Service-No. 1 rink-R. Hudson A Carter, R. Duncan and J. A. Wheal (skip), 19. Police-No. I rink-P. C. Ogg. J. Quinn, Sergt. Pitt and Insp. Cameron Civil Service-No. 2 rink-E. W. Daw-

sen, A. Blowey, A. M. Thornhill and L. E Brett (skip), 31. Police-No. 2 rink Sergt. Watt, Insp. Hanson, P. C. Glendinning and Insp. Ritchie (skip), 14 Civil Service-No. 3 rink-W. H. Woolley, C. W. Brett, R. Fenton and M. McIver

(skip), 9. Police-No. 3 rink-P. C. Bell. Sergt. Kent, P. C. McLennan, and Insp. Robertson (skip), 24. Civil Service-No. 4 rink A. G. Pile, P. R. Adams, C. Bond, and W. H. Kelly (skip), 35. Police- No. 4 rink-Insp.

Langley, A. Hill, Insp McHardy and Insp.

Withers (skip), 13. NORTH RIVER IN FLOOD.

Inhabitants.

Great Disasters Befal

(From Our Correspondent.) CANTON, June 21. Information has reached here that great disasters brought about by the flood in the ese imports exceeded the exports by Yeu Throughout the construction of that vessel, sive. Along Samshui and Tsing Yin, the lower districts are inundated. Many collapses of houses have occurred and

> approached for relief. The Sin Han Kuk has been instructed to despatch two steam launches to the vicinity to afford relief and has done so. The reports about the miseries suffered

> by those whose houses have been carried away by the tide are thrilling.

taken steps to give relief.

(From Our Correspondent.) CANTON, June 21. Reports from Fatshan, Wuchow, Samshui and places beyond state that the flood chamists and storekeepers. has, during the past two days, risen another two feet, while in Tsing Yin district, WATKINS it is ten feet above the nominal level and as a consequence great damage has been

done. It has rendered navigation most dangerous, the current being very strong. Similar reports have come from Shaohing whose city gate has been closed to prevent the city from being inundated.

AT WUCHOW.

One Hundred Persons Drowned

(From Our Correspondent.)

WUCHOW, June 19. Wuchow is now being visited by one of the most severe floods of recent years. During the past two days the water has risen rapidly and most of the mulberry and paddy fields are several feet under water. Hastily improvised rafts are floating over the tops of what once were bouses and walls. Above the town, the main river forms a continuous sheet of water near ly two miles broad. Perhaps the greatest houses have been washed away. I myself saw the remains of three swept by in loss The Statue, by Eden Philipotts and Arnold than ten minutes. The fact that many chairs and tables were to be seen among the By Their Fruits, by Mrs Campbell Praed. debris is a proof that the flood came with. The Shadow Between, by S. E. Hocking. such suddenness as to prevent the people The Heart of a Child, by Frank Danbi. living on the river bank from removing The Half Smart Set, by Florence Warden. their property, therefore there has been Come and Find Me, by Elizabeth Robins. considerable loss of life. Native reports The Odd Trick, by Alica Maud Moadows. place the number of deaths at about one A Poppy Show, by H.B. Marriott-Watson.

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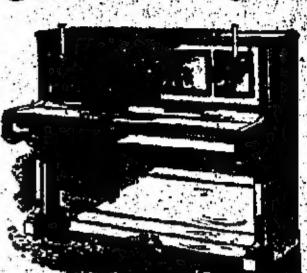
Nationalising Imperial Property

KOREA.

A Scoul telegram to the "Mainichi Pressure remains high over the Pacific Korean Imperial Household property shall between E. Japan and the Bonins. It is he made national property. Believing that still somewhat low over the N.W. part of this means that the property of the Imperial Household is to be confiscated, the Court Moderate to fresh S. and S.W. winds officials are in a state of panic, the commomay be expected in the Formosa Channel, | tion being greater than any that has occurrand fresh S.E. winds along the Northern | ed since the disbandment of the Korean Army. They are said to be employing witches to make incantations to prevent the carrying out of the proposal. The panic is due to the fear on the part of s large number of officials who get a living under the pretext of protecting the property of the Imperial Household that they will lese their livelihoods. The message adds that there is severe friction between the Prime Minister and the Home Minister and that the former desired to make the Emperor-Father believe that the Home Minister was responsible for the action in regard to the property. At a Cabinet Council held on the 13th, the Prime Minis ter insisted that he should enjoy the privi-lege of appointing and dismissing at his own will one half of the local Governors The Home Minister strongly objected to this proposal and Prince Ito refused to

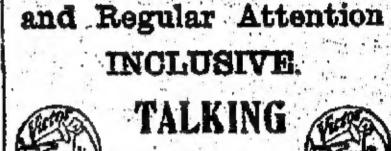
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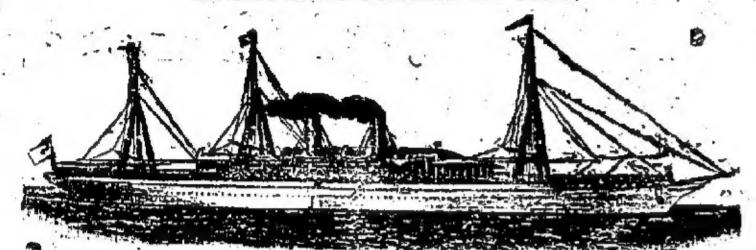
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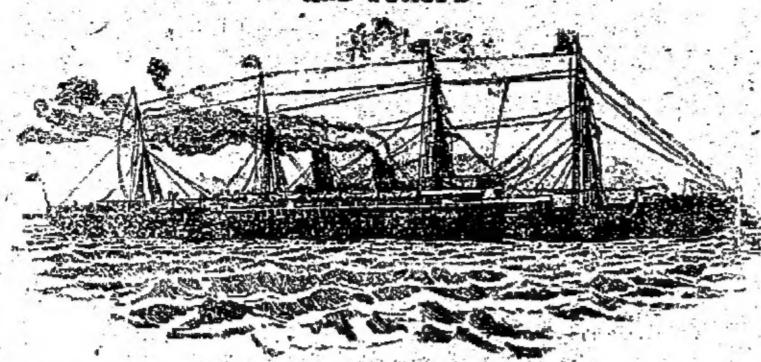
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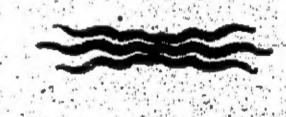
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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Li Hongkong, June 19, 1908.

to find ships in the dark.

Boston, Mass., May 11. Appouncement of a remarkable invention was made to-day by Major Walter E. Lombard, of the First Heavy Artillery, M. V. M., who spoke at a banquet of the Fusileers Veterans' Association. He visited the harbor forts last Saturday and says an officer at one of the forts has perfected an invention which will locate a vegsel at ter miles on the darkest night or in the densest

"With this device," said Major Lom-"gunners from the forts can locate and sink it with the heavy calibre

LONDON, May 15. According to the Financial News, arrangements are being made to publish on English daily newspaper, the chief feature of which will be absolute defiance of the libel laws. It will publish comment of All claims must be presented within ten any kind upon any person, and will deal days of the steamer's arrival here after with society scandals and financial gossip with unrestrained frankness, not concenling names or the most intimate details. Cases before the law courts, on which comment is not allowed because they are sub-judice, will be discussed regardless of the law, and in a manner "calculated to take the curls out of counsel's wigs."

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'All the jurors had filed out of the box, save one, and there was on his countenance an expression indicating great perplexity. "Is there any question you'd like to asl me before you retire?" asked his honour. observing the juror's hesitancy. The man's face brightened. "Yes 886 your honour," he replied, eagerly. like to know your honour, whether the

HINT TO LOVERS.

prisoner really stole the watch."

JAPAN, Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowleon
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Opportunity of talking to her, he contrived to slip into her hand a piece of paper, with the two words, "Will you?" written upon it.

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A man was deeply in lose with a "lady fair." He met her one evening at a crowded ball, and, as he could not get an

It is unfortunate that we do not know that historic race from Marathon to Athens with news of the victory of the Greek army, for we should then be able to form some comparison between the speed and stamina the ancient Greek and the modern Briton. We do know, however, that in Pheasant, Shan Kal 896 a modern Greek took 2 hours 55 minutes, 20 seconds to cover the distance, 24 miles 1,500 yards; and this is a performance which ought to be well within the powers of some of our best runners of to-day, who can cover twenty miles (on the path) well under two hours. The feast of Enchides, the Bootian, who ran in one Snipe, -Sa-Choy day from Platzes to Delphi and back, Terkeys, Cock—Phor Kal Rung ... appealed to as showing what the old Greek runners could do. But there is an exsoldier still living in India who ran 100 Wild Ducks, S'hal, ShanghaijSul-ap miles in twenty-four hours.

Notices to Consignees.

BOSTON STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

signees of Cargo are hereby requested All cargo undelivered at Noon, WED- to send in their Bills of Lading for Cubble Fish, -Muk Ya NESDAY, 24th June, 1908, will be subject | countersignature and to take delivery of Godowns on MONDAY, 22nd June, at signees risk and expense, No Fire Insurance will be effected by us In any case whatever.

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By Prof. E. H. PARKER,

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Pawns,-Ming Ha

White Balt,-Ngan Yo Chai Apples, (California)-Kam San Ping K (Chefoo)-Tin Chun Ping Khor. Custard,-Fan Lai Chi

Bananas, fragrant, Canton, San Shing Henny Chiu Bananas, (brides), Macso-San Houng Chin Chestnuts, Chinese, -- Foong Lut ... Carambola - Young Tuo Cocoanuts,-Yeh Tez... America-Kum San Ning Moun ... Lichous Dried-Lai Chi Small Stone Fresh-(Canton), Cooking, -Sa Li

Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Knng Ning Moong... Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong Mangosteens, San Chuk Tea ... per 100 \$3.00 Oranges. (Canton)-San Shing Tim Chang 16 Oranges Sweet Pears, (American),-Kam San Shut Li Peanuts,-Fa Sang ... Persimmons Larga,—Hung Chie Pine-apples, 1st quality,-Sheung Poon Ti ... Paw Law ... 2ndcocking-Ohung-taug-pan-law

Plantains,-Tai Chen Plums, Swatow Hung Lal ... Pumelo, Siam,—Chim Lo Yau Shanghai. - Lo Kwat Walnuta,-Hop Tuo Green, - Sang Hop Tuo Water Melon-(Am.) Kum San Sai Kwa ... (China) Sai Kwa ... Grape.-Sang Po Tai Taz ... Vegetables, &c

Artichokes, Shanghal -Shenng Hal (French), Shanghai, -Sheung Hat Pin Tau ... Sprout, -Ab Choi ...

Beans, (Brench), Macao, -Oh Moon Pin Ta fiong,-Tat Kok ... Beet Root,-Hung Chot Tau Brinjale, Green, -Ching Yuen Fer Red, Hung Kar.

紅菜頭

中萬觀果

Cabbage, Chinese, com .- Kat Choy 海南親 Cabbage Red.—Hang Yes Choy Cabbage, (Shanghai), Yeh Chol ... Cana Shoots, bunch, - Kau Shun Cauliflower, Large size, -Tai Yek Choi-ia Medium size, -Oheung Yeh Oho .fa Small size, -Sai Yeh Ohol Fa ---

Carrote, Kam Shun Oslery, Chinese, -Tong Kan Chol English,-Young Chilles Dried, -Con Lat Chiu Red,-Hung Fa , Green,-Ching Lat Chiu -Corry Stuff, English, "Ke Lee Cho Lie-Cucumbers - Ching Kwa Bitter Squash, -Fo Kwa

Garlie, Suen Tan ... Gluger, young, -Sun Tex Keung old, -Lo Keeng .-Horse Radish, S'hal-Tak Kan Indian Corn, Suk Mai Lettuce, -Young Sang Chol Water Chesnuts,-Ma Tal ... Mandarin, -- Kwel Lum Me Tal. Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho

Onlone, Bombay, -Yeung Chong Tan Green, -Sang Churg Shanghal,-Sheung Hal Chung Tan Papaw, let qual,-Tai Man Sau Kwa each 2nd , Chang Pareley.-Kun Cho ... Green Peas,—Ching Tan Potatos, Sweet,-Fen She

Musk Melon-(Amr. Kan San Hong Kwa sach

Shanghal,-Sheung Hat Shu Teal ,, Japan,-Yut Poon Shu Tsal American,-Fa Ki Foodbow, -Fuk Chan Shu Tsat ... Pumpkin, Tong Kows Radich, Hung Lo Pak Tsat

Rhubarh (Fresh)-Tai Wong Shalots -- Con Chong Tax Turnips, Panti, (Long),-Low Pak

English, - Young Low Pak pleas Vezetable Marrow, -Ohit Kwe Am. J-Kum Ban Oble Bwe-Water Creases, - Bal Yearng Ohol

Board has no power to compel stallholders to sail as the prices IC. MCL. MESSER.

Secretary Challery Brand

28rd June.

the 23rd June.

OUTTA.-

LOMBO.--

For SHANGHAL .-

23rd June.

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the 23rd June.

For MACAO. -

the 23rd June.

To-day's Advertisements!

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM UALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship Kumsang having arrived from the above Porte

Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remainng-on-board-after-4-P.M., the 24th-inst. will be landed at. Consignees' risk and

CEDense. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD., General Managers, Hongkong, June 22, 1908.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. 'GLEN' LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM ANTWERP, HULL, MID-DLESBRO', LONDON AND PORTS.

THE Steamship Glenstrae having arrived 1. from the above ports, Consignees of Lockhart, Liverpool and Singapore June Cargo by her are hereby informed that 15. General .- Donwell & Co., Lo. their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkongand Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 29th June, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected. All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined

on the 3rd June, at 11 A.M. No claims will be recognised if not presented within 14 days of the shin's arrival. McGREGOR BROS. & GOW. Hongkong, June 22, 1908.

'MOGUL' LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE STEAMSHIP LOTHIAN. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kow-LOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th LIVINGSTON & CO. inst., will be subject to rent. - All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 22nd July, 1908, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods MARITIMES. are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 29th inst., at Зр,м. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & Co., LID., Hongkong, June 22, 1908.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, Kwongsang, for Canton. JAPAN AND SHANGHAI.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship Frithjof. for Saigon. The above named Steamer having Keongical, for Swatow.

notified to send in their Bills of Lading for | Woowlich, for Labuan. countersignature, and to take immediate | Daijin Maru, for Swatow, delivery from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Cardiganshire, for Singapore and London, vessel will be landed at once at Con- Johanne, for Haiphong. signees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after WED. NESDAY, 24th June, 1908, at 5 p.m., will | Kwanglee, for Canton,

be landed and stored at Consignees' risk | Telemachus, for Shanghai, No Fire Insurance will be effected. All Cargo undelivered at Noon, MON. Rajaburi, for Hollow. DAY, June 29th, 1908, will be subject to All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's

Godown on SATURDAY, June 27th, at 10 a.m. S. SILVERSTONE. Hougkong, June 22, 1908.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMER OALEDONIEN.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from LONDON er s.s. Malupan & Durdogne; from Kibble, Misses Kibble (2), Mr Robertson. Bondeaux ex &s. Ville de Ciotat, in connec- Mrs Brennand, Miss Hutchings (2), and tion with the above Steamer, are hereby Mr Schubert. informed that their Goods, with the exceptained immediately after landing.

unless intimation is received from the Con- J. Reubin, Mr J. Riebero. Capt. Fred alguess before Noon, To-DAY, requesting Rafen, Mr R. H. Smith, Dr O. Teague, It to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned the Undersigned, and Goods remaining

at Noon, will be subject to rent and G. Wieler, de Conty. Mrs Casta and child,

All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 29th June, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. P. NALIN. Acting Agent.

Hongkong, June 22, 1908.

Hongkong Register.

	Previous day at 4 p.m	On date at	On date
Barometer Temperature Humidity	29.73 82 80	29.80 84 79	29.78 84 78
Direction of Wind }	. E	B 3	8
Weather	<u>-</u>	0.13	c -

Righest open air temperature on the 20th ...54 Lowest open air temperature on the 20th78 F. G. Figa. Director. Hongkong Observatory. June 21, 1908.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

Fukushu Maru, Japanese str., 1,090, T. Ito, Swatow June 19, General.-O. S. K. Tibodas, Dutch str., 2,958, P. Zwart, Macassar June 12, General .- JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LAJN.

June 21 Tonkin, French str., 3,758, Charbonnel, Yokohama June 13, Mails and General .-MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Lauschan, German str., 2,058, R. K. Sperling, Saigon June 16, Rice, - JEBSEN

Kurang Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,487, R. . Lincoln, Shanghai June 17, General .-. M. S. N. Co.

Telemachus, British str., 4,802, J. H. Goodwin, Liverpool and Singapore June 16. General -Butterfield & Swine. Hankow June 16, O. neral. - H. A. L. Shoshu Maru, Japanese steamer, 999, I. Igichi, Takow June 19.-O. S. K. Jacob Diederichsen, German str., 623, A Rice and Pigs. - Jessen & Co. Lothian, British steamer, 3,222, W. J

Theodor Wille, German steamer. 3 667 H. Fulds, Cardiff April 3, Coal .- IrBSEN

Haiching, British steamer, 1.267, Passmore, Forchow, via Amoy and Swatow June 20, General .- Douglas Steamship Co. Matilda Korner, German steamer, 1,846, Dibbern, Moj. June 15, Coal. - JEESEN &

Hikosun Maru, Japanese str., 2,302, Matsuda, Kuchinotsu June 15, Cosl.-M Siberia, American steamer, 5,655,

Zoeder, San Francisco and Shanghai June 18, Mails and General,-P. M. S. S. C. Linan, British str., from Canton. Shaohsing, British att., from Canton. Amura, British str., from Canton. Kwangtah, Chinese str., from Canton, June 22.

Caledonien, French str., 2,540, Lemonnier, Marseilles May 24, and Saigon June MARITIMES. Ynensung, British steamer, 1,128, P. H.

Rolfe, Manila June 19, General, - JARDINE, Goods are MATHESON & Co. Kumsang, British steamer, 2,678, E. J. Buller, Calcutta, Penang and Singapore at Kowloon, whence and/or from the June 16, General. - JARDINE, MATHESON

Aldenham, British str., 8,808. St. John The G. N. S. S. Minnesota arrived at Goods have left" the Godowns, and all George, Kabe June 16, General, - Gibb, Saigon June 18, Rice.—CHINESE.

Petho, French steamer, 3,437, Cazala from Singapore, General. - Messadenies Glenstrae, British str., 3,054, McGillivray, Lordon and Singapore June 18, General:

-McGregor Bros. & Gow. Lacrtes, British str., 1,340, Frampton. Saigon June 18. Rice and General .-CHINESE.

Wingsang, British steamer 1,517, D. A. King, Wuhu and Chinklang Jone 16 Rice and Beans. - JARDINE. MATHESON &

DEPARTURES. June 21. Cheangehow, for Singapore. Arabia, for Moji and Portland, Or. Ilhaka, for Kebao. Cheonashing, for Swatow. arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby Hangsang, for Swatow. Singan, for Haiphong.

Ragnor, for Haiphong. Namsang, for Shanghai. Caledonien, for Shanghai.

OLEARED Mandaeun Maru, for Kuchinotzu. Teenkai, for Nagasaki. Amara, for Hongay. Ellen Richmers, for Bangkok. Helene, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS.

Per Haiching, from Coast Ports, Mrs Lafferty and child, Mrs Gray, Mrs Ramsey, Mr, Mrs and Miss Dos. Santos, Messrs O. Hare and S. W. Wolfe. Per Kumsang, from Calcutta, &c., Capt. and Mrs Guidberg, and Mr Marshall.

Per Aldenham, from Kobe, Mr and Mrs

Per Siberia; from San Francisco, &c., tion of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, Miss Faith Brock, Messrs W. C. Bunner, are being landed and stored at their risks W. A Burbank, W. S. Cookson, J. K. into the hazardous and/or extra hazar Friedman, H. D. Fisher, J. Fitzpatrick, done Godowns of the Hongkone & Kow- R. J. Gill, Mr H. Hall, Mr J. J. Hunt, LOON WHARF and Godown Company, LTD., Miss L. L. Gibbs, Miss L. M. G. Stemp, at Kowleon, whence delivery may be ob. Mr L. G. Jackson, Mrs E. H. Lavers, Messrs J. Mikol, S. A. Morgan," J. R. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on O'Connor, C. V. Powers, R. J. Rose, Mrs

Mr and Mrs R. D. Smith, Miss E. Nives by Souza, and Mr J. T. Wells, unclaimed after MONDAY, the 29th June, hai, Mesers Hens Coch, Turnould, Becker

> GENERAL.
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> Rate of Native Interest ... 3.4% Mr J. J. Hunt
> Chinese Sub. Coin ... 887 / dis. Mrs C. M. Jack
> Hongkong Sub. Coin ... 882 / dis. reports good weather, calm sea and flying

The Kumsang from Calcutta and Singapore reports overcast and squally weather with heavy rain; moderate, W.S.W. wind and sea to latitude of Paracels; to port moderate E.S.E. wind and smooth sea, fine and clear.

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Temperature.	
Hongkong, June 22, 1908.	
BAROMETER- 9 A.M.	29.78
	29,70
Do. 4 P.M.	29.74
HERMMETER— 9 A.M.	81
Do 1 P.M	82
Do. 4 P.M.	83
Do. (Wet bulb) 9 a.m	79
Do. Do. 1 P.M	79
Do. Do. 4 P M.	80
Do. Maximum	83
Do. Minimum over night	79

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL POST OFFICE NOTICES May 5, Bellerophon, Kostroma. May 8, Ajax, Kintuck. May 15, P. R. Luilpold, Nereus, Frankby. For SWATOW, __ May 19, Schuylkill May 22, Albenga, Antenor, Armand, Belvic, Idomeneus, Beneca, Teenkai. For SHANGHAL .-May 26, Pera,

June 2. Elizabeth Rickmers. June 5, Agamemnon, Liberia, Ningchow. Nubia, Queen Olga. June 9, Benlarig, Glenturret, Colombo Maru, Prinz Ludwig. June 12, Tudor Prince, Kaisow, Kamakura Maru, P. E. Friedrich, Sanuki Maru, Silesia (Ger.) Tourane.

Yarra, Cyclops. ARRIVALS AT HOME. June 19, Tranquebar, Sambia, Suevia. STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

June 19, Indien. Flintshire, Syria,

June 16, Glenroy, Persia, Sikh.

Helias, German str., 1,550, O. Hensen, The P. & O. Co,'s s.s. Devanha with the ENGLISH MAIL of the 29th May, left Singapore on Friday, the 19th June, at 6 p.m., and may be expected hero on or about Wednesday, the 24th June. This packet brings replied to letters despatched from Hougkong on the 28th April, and the parcel mails closed in London for despatch by the all sea route on the 20th May and

For MANILA_ despatch overland on the 27th May. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of India arrived at Negasaki at 10.39 a.m. on For HAIPHONG. Thursday, the 18th June, and left again at 10 p.m. on same day for Kobe, where she is due to arrive at 10 p.m. on Friday, the 19th June. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Glenfarg arrived

at Vancouver on Wednesday, the 17th

Jone, at 1.30 p.m. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s sa. China is due to sail from Yokohams on the 20th on July 1st. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.r. Monteagle arrived at Shanghai at 6 p.m. on Friday,

the 19th June, and left again at 11 p.m. on same day for Hongkong, where she is due to arrive at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, the 23rd June Expected.

The German steamship Borneo left Sandakan on the 17th June, p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 22nd June, p.m. 19. Mails and General. - Messagences Thesa Hakuta Maru left Shanghai for this port on the 19th June, and is expected here on the 22nd June.

The s.s. Kawachi Maru left Singapore for this port on the 19th June, and is expected here on the 25th June. The s.s. Tosa Maru left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 18th June, and is expected here on the 27th Juce.

Yokohama from Seatile on the 15:h Derwent, British str., 1,562, J. Jenkins, The s.s. Indramayo sailed from New York on Tuesday, the 2nd June, and is due here on or about middle of July. The s.s. Shimosa left New York on the

> - 14th June. The Ben Line steamer Benledi from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the 16th Jone, for this port. The E. & A. steamer Empire from Sydney, &c., left Port Darwin on the 16th June for this port (via Manila). The Boston S. S. Co.'s s.s. Shawmut left

> Yokobams on the 19th June for Victoria, B.C., and Tecoma. Latest Advices. The Imp. German Mail s.s. Pring Ludwigcarrying the German Mails with dutes from Berlin of the 2nd June, left Oo-

lombo on Friday, the 19th June, p.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 30th June. The Imp. German Mail 8.8. Kleist left Kobe via Nagasaki and Shanghai on Sunday, the 21st June, p.m., and may Mr P. R. Adams Mr P. Kremer

day, the 80th June. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan Mr R. Benson arrived at Nagasaki at 6 a.m. on Sa. | Mr S. Bisney turday, the 20th June, and left again Dr G. D. R. Black Mr F. Mate; ma at 2.30 p.m. on same day for Shang- Mr A. B. Blunn hal, where she is due to arrive at 7 Mr T. Brayfield p.m on Sunday, the 21st June. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of China Mr W. C. Bunner. Mr J. H. N. Mody left Yokohama on Sunday, the 21st Mr S. C. de Bussierre Mr E. Niedhurdt June, at 10 s.m., for Victoria and Mr A. Carter

BECHANGE. Hongkong, June 22, 1908.

On London -Bank, Wire On demand, 30 days' eight,...1/10 4 months sight; ... 1/10 Oredits, 4 months' sight, ... 1/10 Documentary, 4 months' sight, ... 1/10 n-Paris-On demand. Oredits, 4 months' sight. 2354 On Berlin-

On demand, n New York-On demand, ... Oredit, 60 days' sight, ... On Bombay-On demand. n Calcutta-On demand, *** n Singapore-On demand, ... Manlia-On demand, ... n Shanghal-On demand, 748 80 days' night, (private paper) ... 75 Jn Yokohama-On demand, ... Gold Leaf, 190 fine, (per tael) ...\$56.00

VESSELS AT THE DOCKS. At Kowloon. - Sorsegon Fiume, Courtfield, Sumatra, H.M.S. Monmouth, Amigo:

KOWLOON HOTEL. Mr A. Petersen Mr H. A. Fager Mr and Mrs Reachard Mr J. H. Bardner and son Mr O. G V. Harrop. Mr A. W. L. Robert Mr F. W. Perkunder Mr Turner Mr and Mrs James L son Hope & 2 phildren M. E. Von. Steanch Mr P. E. F. Stone Mr & Mrs J. Martin

Cosmopolitan .-

Ab rdeen .-

Register. Mails will close :--June 21.--- 4 r.M. Per Helene, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, the BANGE Per Kruongsung, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-P. 29.67 Nemuro . Per Catherine Apear, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 23rd June. Hakodate. Pokia For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CO. Kochi Nagaeakl... Per Trieste, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the Kagnahima Per Lothian, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, Bonin Is ... p. 29.88 82 For SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI. Woihaiwei. Per Shashsing, I p.m., on Tuesday, the Hankow ... Kinkiang... For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .--Per Haiching, at I p.m., on Tuesday, the Cutzlaff Per Sui Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Tuesday, Swatow Taihoku ... For SHANGHAI & CHINKIANG .fainan Fer Shansi, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the Koshun ... Peacadores Canton 8 p. 29.8 90 96 Per Taming, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the Hongkong 4 p. 29.76 84 Per Mathilde, at 5 p.m., on Tueslay, Macco...... .. 29.78 83 - ESE 2 Hoihow ... 3 p. - _ _ _ Pakhoi..... For KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI Phulien, ... 4 p. 29:65 84 ROBE, YOKKATOHI, SHIMIDZU. Touranc-na YOROHAMA, VIUTORIA & C.S. James Per Kuga Maru, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, Aparri. 2 p. 29.79 90 - NE I Manila 4 p. 29.80 86 71 sw 2 Legaspi ... 2 p. _____

China Coast Moteorological.

SEATTLE. the 23rd June. June, and is due to srive at this port For PORT DARWIN, THURS-DAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN. CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRIS-BANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE PERTH, HOBART LAUNCESTON & NEW ZEALAND. Per Aldenham, at 11 a.m., on Thursday the 25th June. For BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SAMA-RANG, SOURABAYA & MACASSAR. Per Tjilatjap, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 25th June.

For MANILA. Per Ynensang, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 25th June. For MANILA .--Per Zafiro, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 27th Jone. For SINGAPORE, PENANG, & CAL Hankow ... 6a. - - -

Per Fooksang, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 27th June, MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-23rd June, with Mails for the United Tainan Registration at 10 a.m. Registration, with late fee of 10 centr, Pakhoi..... n to 10.45 a.m.

Registration, Kowloon B.O., 10 a.m. To late fee. Letters at 11 a.m. Late Letters 11.00 a.m. to noon. Extra Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in

cluded in this contract mad. VISITORS AT HOTELS.

HONGRONG HOTEL. be expected here on or about Tues. Mr C. F. Barces Mr E. W. Laporto Mr H. G. BattiscombeMr A. C. Little Mr J. D. Lloyd Mr R. W. Marshall Mr G. C. McIntosh Dr G. W. McKean Mr J. H. Bulmer Mr J. Merecki .Mr B. L. Packer Mr H. E. Colvin Mr A. W. J. Peske Mr B. L. Condon Dr W. W. Pearse Mr A. H. Crook Mr T. L. Porkins Mr J. Dareauns Mr. E. A. Pugh Mr Denman Fuller Mr E. H. Ray Mr E. T. Garnier Mr L. A. Roland Capt, and Mrs GibsonMr C. A. Ruempel Mr C. E. Shields Mr H. H. Liddell-Mr R. H. Smith Mr J. Spittles Grainger Ceptain and Mrs V.Mr W. T. Stabbing

Gu dberg Rev. A. J. Stevens Capt. T. Hall Mr H. P. Thomas Mr R. Harding Mr G. W. Tullidge Mr J. L. Harrison Mr D. Turnbull Mr F. E. Hellwig Mr C. Wallach Mr S. Werford Capt. R. Innes Mr L. G. Jackson Capt. Wi eman Mr J. V. Jorge Mr A. E. Wood Mr and Mrs E. S.Mr J. D. Woods Mr W. Egerton Wur-Mr V. T. Kimpton Mrs V. E. Youdan Mrs Klebs COSNAUCHE HOTEL

Mr W. H. Kelly Mr Baillet Mr F. J. Berry Capt. J. J. Lawson Mr W. Mecrolitz Mr W. Bresect Capt. N. H. BurbankMr Z. Megreth. Mr N. Burmester Mr J. Mickel Mr P. P. O. Connor, Mr S. A. L. Morgan Mr W. S. Cookson Capt. G. Mülleitner Mr and M. A. F. B. Miss C. Deloiss Mr. Fr. Esrom Silva-Netto & child Mr and Mrs HarryMr J F. Patrick Mr C. B. Perkins Mr K. Fisher Mr C. V. Powers Mr Ng Cham Fong Mr R. J. Rosa Mr and Mrs F. F. Mr D. M. Fraser All claims must be sent in to me on or dier, Mr. Mrs and Miss Maher, Mr and before the 29th June, or they will not be Mrs Romero, Messrs Schwarband Frigelin.

Mr Persira, Mr Seligman, Rev. Haillan Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)\$10.70 Mr H. Hail Mr. O. Teague ilver (per or.)... 25 is Mr Chang Wo Him Mr Chang Wo Him Mr Chang Wo Him Mr Chang Wo Him Mr H. S. Holmes Mr J. T. Wells M. R. J. Cill Mr J. T. Wells opper Cents 118p & Dr Hough Mr Care Zehnder Miss B. Zinsky

> ORIENTAL HOTEL Mr J. J. Andrew Mr M. I auritsen Mr F. Amold Mr C. Lauritsen Mr J. W. Bains Miss A. Munro Mr W. B. Boyce Mr R. Paulsen Mr F. T. Chapple Mr G. Remy Mrs Gaotnor & child Mr F. H. Robinson Mr J. C. Hamilton Mr D. M. Scott Capt. C. Jurgensen Mr R. Taylor Dr F. Keyt Mr. A. Uschmenn Mis Bramfield Mr and Mrs W. Mr A. Callo Taylor

Miss M. S. Hoy

Mr J. Hutchings

Mr F. G. Levis

Mr J. W. Taylor

Moster T ylor

Mr O. Tucker

Mr K. Polstorff Mr P. Venske

Mr John Stewart Mr W. J. Worrell

Mr Hugh Thomas

Bacolod ... 3 p. _____ Sw _ c | Sw _ c June 22,-AT 10 A.M. Viostock ... 7 a. 29.78; 57 | 99 | 88 |4 | or Namuro ... 6a. 30.08 - - 6B 6 Hakodate... Tokio 30.08 - - 0 Nagasaki,... 29.88 - -SE 8 5 8 Kinking ... Shanghai... 9 a. 29.70 76 95 sE 2 omd , 29.69 74 95 8 2 ov Gutzlaff Sharp Pk., 29.79 83 10 8 1 Amoy 6a. 29.91 80 91 — 0 June, at 7 a.m., and may be expected The French Contract Packet Tonkin Taihoku ... 5 a. 29.80 - will be despatched on TUESDAY, the Taihoku ... 5 a. 29.80 - will be despatched on TUESDAY, the Taihoku ... 29.83 - will be despatched on TUESDAY, the Taihoku ... 29.83 - will be despatched on TUESDAY, the Taihoku ... 29.83 - will be despatched on TUESDAY. Kingdom, the Continent of Europe, Koshun ... 29.83 - - 2 and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Pescadores .. 29.83 - w 2 Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Canton ... 9 a. 29.79 84 96 SE 1 Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonics, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m.

Registration at 10 a.m.

Registration, with late fee of 10 centr, to 10.45 a.m.

Registration, Rowloon B.O., 10 a.m.

Letters at 11 a.m.

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Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.

Canton ...

9 a. 29.79 84 96 se 1 c

Hongkong Vict. Peak

Cap Rock

9 a. 29.80 83 — se 2 c

Holhow ...

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